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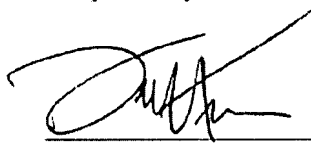
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

With respect to the reasons for allowance stated in the action dated August 13, 2007, the applicant does not concede that there may not be other good reasons for patentability of the allowed claims and other claims. Please apply any additional charges or credits to our deposit account 06 1050, referencing 09991-151001.

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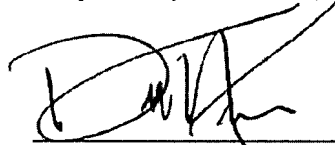
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